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For example HLA class II antigens may be but are not limited to DRB antigens which may be selected from but are not limited to the group of DRB proteins listed in Figure 27 (SEQ ID NOS:1-348).

REMARKS

The July 23, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply stated that the Application fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**.

In response, applicants have amended the specification to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.821. An annotated version of amended Figure description and of amended specification showing all changes relative to the previous version of that Figure description or that paragraph in specification is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The amendments merely insert sequence ID numbers into the application. Applicants maintain that the amendments to the Figure description and specification raise no issue of new matter. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered.

Applicants submit as **Exhibit C** a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a formatted Sequence Listing in a computer readable form which complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.824 and a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, certifying that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) contains the same information which is submitted as "Sequence Listing."

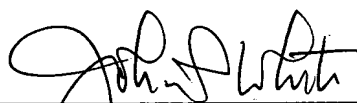
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invite the Examiner to telephone him at the number

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provided below.

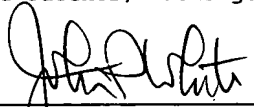
No fee, other than the enclosed \$695.00 fee for a four-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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